



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

Honorable J. Patrick McArdle

Judgeship

1983 – present

Judge of the County Court, 1st Judicial District

(Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, & Thayer counties)

2010

Presiding Judge of the 1st Judicial District, County Court

Experience

1972 - 1983

Private practice of law

Crete, NE

Wilbur, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1972

Juris Doctorate

Doane College, 1968

Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Saline County Bar Association

Tri-County Bar Association

First Judicial District Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Mock Trial Competition, judge in local and statewide competitions

Nebraska County Judges Association

President, 1994 – 1995

President-elect, 1993 – 1994

Treasurer, 1992 - 1993

Probate, Civil Procedure, Court Rules, & By-Laws Committee,
chairman

New Judge Orientation Committee

Judicial Education Committee, vice-chair

Planning Sub-Committee, 2007

Community Activities

Sertoma Club

Great Plains International Director

Director at Large, Sertoma Inc., 2008 - 2010

Foundation Trustee, 2006 – 2008

District Governor, 1990 – 1991, 2001- 2002

Member, 1972 – 1990, 1995 – present

Congregational United Church of Christ, Crete

Fellowship host, 2007 – present

Former Director, 6 years

Former Deacon, 6 years

Former Sunday school teacher, 5 years

Member Table

Choir member, 30+ years

Alumni Council, Doane College

President, 1 year

Volunteer Head Timer, all Doane College Track meets, 1973 – present

member of Chain Crew, Doane College & Crete High School home football games, 15 years

Member, Crete Volunteer Fire Department, 1976 – 1986

Honors and Awards

Paul Kersenbrock Humanitarian Award, Doane College
Club Sertoman of the Year, several years

Teaching & Publishing

Guest lecturer, Doane College

Teaching Assistant & Group Leader, National Judicial College,
workshop on Education of Tribal Judges

Certified Trainer, Sertoma Inc., numerous local, regional, &
international programs

Trainer, Clerk Magistrate Annual Meetings, several years